

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A water cutoff structure of a covered wire, in which a first and second members made of a resin are attached on the covered wire by ultrasonic welding to thereby provide water cutoff, comprising:

the first and second members including a first water cutoff portion and a second water cutoff portion respectively, each of which is welded to core lines provided in the covered wire by ultrasonic welding;

at least a part of the first water cutoff portion of the first member being formed in a recessed shape; and

at least a part of the second water cutoff portion of the second member being formed in a projected shape in correspondence with the shape of the first water cutoff portion;

wherein said core lines are spread along the respective water cutoff portions in the recessed shape and the projected shape.

2. (currently amended): The water cutoff structure according to Claim 1, wherein the first water cutoff portion includes a first curved face along an outer shape of the covered wire and the second water cutoff ~~portion~~^{portions} includes a second curved face in correspondence with the first curved face of the first water cutoff portion.

3. (original): The water cutoff structure according to Claim 1, wherein each of the first and second water cutoff portions includes a recessed face and a projected face which are aligned in a longitudinal direction of the covered wire.

4. (original): The water cutoff structure according to claim 3, wherein the recessed face of the first water cutoff portion is formed in a shape of a first curved face along an outer shape of the covered wire and the projected face of the second cutoff portion is formed in a shape of a second curved face in correspondence with the first curved face of the first water cutoff portion.

5. (original): The water cutoff structure according to claim 3, wherein the first and second water cutoff portions have substantially identical shape.

6. (original): The water cutoff structure according to claim 1, wherein the first and second water cutoff members are connected to each other with a hinge.

7. (currently amended): The water cutoff structure according to claim 1, further comprising a third member including a third water cutoff portion which is welded to core lines provided in the covered wire by ultrasonic welding,

wherein the first cutoff member includes the first water cutoff ~~portion~~portions on an opposite side ~~surfaces~~surfaces so that the first member and the third member are attached to another covered wire by ultrasonic welding.

8. (currently amended): The water cutoff structure according to claim 7, wherein the opposite first water cutoff ~~portions~~portion, the second water cutoff portion and the third water cutoff portion are aligned so that the covered wires are attached at the same time in one ultrasonic process.

9. (new): A water cutoff structure of a covered wire, in which a first and second members made of a resin are attached on the covered wire by ultrasonic welding to thereby provide water cutoff, comprising:

the first and second members including a first water cutoff portion and a second water cutoff portion respectively, each of which is welded to core lines provided in the covered wire by ultrasonic welding;

at least a part of the first water cutoff portion of the first member being formed in a recessed shape; and

at least a part of the second water cutoff portion of the second member being formed in a projected shape in correspondence with the shape of the first water cutoff portion;

wherein the first water cutoff portion includes a first curved face along an outer shape of the covered wire and the second water cutoff portions includes a second curved face in correspondence with the first curved face of the first water cutoff portion.

10. (new): A water cutoff structure of a covered wire, in which a first and second members made of a resin are attached on the covered wire by ultrasonic welding to thereby provide water cutoff, comprising:

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the first and second members including a first water cutoff portion and a second water cutoff portion respectively, each of which is welded to core lines provided in the covered wire by ultrasonic welding;

at least a part of the first water cutoff portion of the first member being formed in a recessed shape; and

at least a part of the second water cutoff portion of the second member being formed in a projected shape in correspondence with the shape of the first water cutoff portion;

wherein each of the first and second water cutoff portions includes

a recessed face and a projected face which are aligned in a longitudinal direction of the covered wire.